LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT CASED. - A delegation from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, of New York, to-day presented Mr. Cleveland with a case voted to him at a recent church

A MATTER OF FORM .- Sergeant Henry S. Esuildson, U. S. A. (retired), has been discharged the service of the United States, to take effect November 15, to enable him to re-epter the service by collstment in the Fourth Artillery.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS. -Miss Madga M. Blumenberg has been ap-pointed a clerk in Class D, Dead Letter Office, Postoffice Department, Mr. M. P. Carroll has be a appointed a clerk in Class E, office of First Assistant Postmaster-General.

COMMISSARY SERGEANT SEMLER TO LEAVE. -Commissary Sergeant Adoiph Lemler (appointed from sergeant major, Third Artillery, November 8, 1889), now at the Washington Barracks, has been directed to proceed to Fort Conche, Texas, and report by December I to the commanding officer of that post to re-lieve Commissary Sergeant Charles Papen.

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS -The following nformation from the vellow fever districts has seen received at the Marine Hospital Bureau: *Camp Perry reports 4 new cases and one death at Enterprise yesterday. Jacksonville reports, new cases, 35; deaths, 3; total cases, 4,514; deaths, 388. Patients at St. Luke, 15; Sand Hills, 2. The president of the Board of Health of Madison County has quarantined against Ellaville."

INSPECTION OF SIGNAL SERVICE STATIONS .-Second Lieut, William D. Wright, of the Signal Corps, has been ordered to make a thorough inspection of the following Signal Serough inspection of the following Signal Service stations: Boston, Mass.; Manc lester, N. H.; Portland and Eastport, Me.; Northfield, Vt.; Albany, N. Y.; New Haven and New London, Coun.; Nantucket and Vineyard Haven, Mass. Licut. Wright is authorized to inspect and to condemn and destroy any worthless property found at the stations.

LATE ARMY NEWS .- The resignation of Second Lieut, Thomas W. Hall, Tenth Cavalry, has been accepted by the President, to take effect January 1. Capt. Ferdinand E. De Conrey, Thirtsenth Infantry, has been granted leave of absence for one year, with permission to go beyond the sea. First Lieut. Henry J. Goldman, Fifth Cavalry, will report to Col. Charles Sutherland, president of the Army Retiring Board at Governor's Island, N. Y., for examination by the board.

LOCAL PATENTS ISSUED. - Patents were granted resident of the District to-day as follows: Joseph S. Coolidge, harness attachment; Henry M. Dexter, advertising or order desk; Charles E. Hadley, manufacturing graphophone tablets; Charles H. Read, jr., and A. M. Coyle, speedgovernor for elevator; Paul P. Rickenbacker, brake block; William E. Smith, blcycle; Charles S. Tainter, mountings for diaphragms for acoustical instruments.

Minor and Personal.

The national bank notes received to-day by the Treasurer for redemption amount to \$189,000.

Carpenter H. R. Philbrick has been ordered to the receiving-ship New Hampshire.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Intendent Stoutenburg, of the Washington Asylum, recently informed the Commissioners that he is often called upon to care for inthat he is often called upon to care for insane pauper criminals, while the institution is
entirely unfit for such a purpose. He suggested that they be sent to juil, where they
could be given separate cells. Warden
Crocker and Dr. McWilliams have written the
Commissioners, stating that it would require
an act of Congress to give them power to
commit people to juil. They also state that a
common juil is the worst place in the world to
put insane persons into.

The Commissioners will remit the tax
on the personal estate of the late J. C.

on the personal estate of the late J. C. McGuire, because his heirs live in Louisville, Ky., Maryland and New York, and he died shortly after the yearly assessment was made. Engineer Commissioner Raymond will visit New York city and inspect the underground conduits for electric wires.

The contract to erect a four-room school building on Seventh street road has been awarded to William Rothwell. A petition has been filed requesting the

the Commissioners to put Virginia avenue, from Seventeenth street west, on the schedule for improvements next year.

micd with the Commissioners asking that the number of saloons on Bridge street, at the junction of Monroe and Harrison streets, be reduced. The petition states that being at the entrance of the village, they greatly hinder desirable persons from locating there.

The Council To-Day.

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The Great Missionary Council met at the Epiphany Church at 10:30 this morning, and the proceedings were opened with the Communion service. The church was packed to consider the church was undoubtedly made by a professional, and a clever one, too; perhaps by the same one who got Mrs. Bartlett-Davis's diamonds from her room at the Epiphany Church at 10:30 this morning, and the proceedings were opened with the Communion service. The

The Commissioners have allowed \$1,500 to the Night Lodging House, to which amount the First Auditor holds they are limited They have decided, however, to pay bills amounting to \$400 out of the appropriations for the relief of the poor, provided the bills The Commissioners have refused the re-

quest of J. H. Cole to be permitted to station canal boat in James Creek Canal southwest, to be used as a photograph gallery A public gas-lamp will be erected at North Capitol and K streets.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. What Was Done on the Flats During October,

The report on the improvement of the

Potomac River for the month of October has been made by Col. Hains to the War Department. Work connected with was continued. One of the cofferdams of the wing-walls on the up-stream side for the structure was completed. At the close of the month the gate sills and one course of the pier and abutment masonry had been laid and the second course commenced.

Dredging and embankment by hired dredges Dredging and embankment by bired dredges was continued. Four machines were employed about 715 hours. It is estimated that they excavated and deposited in the aggregate about 68,490 cubic yards of material. Proposal for dredging, and for dredging and embankment, invited by public advertisement, were opened on the 10th, and the following awards made: For about 1,200,000 cubic yards of dredging, the material to be deposited on Sec. III, to the California Hydraulic Dredging and Kechamution Co., at 124 cents: Dredging and Reclamation Co., at 124 cents; for about 250,000 cubic yards, class A, to Henry Wilson, 114 cents per cubic yard; and for about 60,000 cubic yards, class B, to Thomas P. Morgan, at 23 cents per cubic

The channel between Georgetown and Gles The channel between Georgetown and Gles-boro Point has been dredged from 350 to 550 feet wide and twenty feet deep. All the ma-terial is being deposited on the flats, and up to the present time about 544 scres have been re-cisioned.

Of the 12,000,000 cubic yards required to fill the flats to the required height there has been deposited on them about 6,644,000 cubic yards

The Free Bridge. The operations during October on the new

Acqueduct Bridge consisted of a small amount of work in connection with the gutter on the down-stream side of the south approach, found to be necessary upon the completion of the

The report on the work at the Eastern

The formation of the southern embankment

for the eastern approach was resumed on the 9th of October and was continued during the month, fair progress being made. The construction of the cofferdam around the foundation of pier A, of the modern design, has progressed very slowly, owing to the delay in the arrival of machinery necessary for the work.

After nearly a month's delay due to the After nearly a month's delay, due to the the construction of the concrete foundation of the west abutment was begun on the 31st. It should have been completed before that materials of just being commenced. The face atone for the west abutment will be placed in position as soon as the foundation is

The erection of iron work was begun on the 19th on span 12, after considerable delay, caused by having to await the arrival of certain The trusses were erected from falseworks and were awing on the 20th. On the whole progress has been remarkably slow and shows a lack of business manage-ment on the part of the contractor

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1888.

MEMORABLE GATHERING. CAN REVOKE A PATENT-

Holy Communion at the Church of the Epiphany This Morning.

BISHOP WHIPPLE PREACHES A SERMON

The Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Missionary Council.

In the Ascension Church at 4 o'clock resterday afternoon, the twenty-ninth innual session of the American Church Missionary Society, which is auxiliary to the General Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, began its session in the lecture room of the Church with Rev. Dr. Williams, of Christ church, Baltimore in the chair. The attendance was very small. The Church Mission Society represents the Low Church or Eyangelical party in the Episcopal Church. The society is, as stated, auxiliary to the general board. An effort is on foot to separate the two, and during the pro-ceedings yesterday the question of separation was made part of every discussion. The annual report of the Executive Committee was read by the general secretary, Rev. William A. Newbold. After the reading of the report the secretary read a series of resolutions providing for meetings in the principal cities to present the cause of the society. The resolutions were discussed at length and finally

adopted. Rev. Dr. I. N. Stanger, of Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammar, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. H. Neilson, of New Jersey, who were appointed a committee on nominations, reported in favor of the election of the following officers and the report was adopted:

President, Hon. John W. Andrews, LL. D.,

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Honorary vice presidents—Rt. Revs. G. T. Bedeil, D. D.; T. H. Vaii, D. D. LL. D.; F.N. Whittle, D. D., LL. D.; O. W. Whittaker, D. D.; Thomas A. Sagzar, D. D.; George W. Peterkin, D. D.; A. M. Randolph, D. D.; J. A. Paddock, D. D.; M. A. DeWolf Howe, D. D., LL. D.; George Worthington, S. T. D., LL. D.; M. N. Gilbert, S. T. D.; H. B. Whipple, D. D.; E. S. Thomas, D. D.; T. N. Dudley, D. D.; N. S. Rullson, D. D.

Vice presidents—Rev. E. T. Perkins, D. D.; Rev. T. F. Fales, Hon. H. W. Sheffey, Henry B. Renwick, esq., Rev. D. R. Goodwin, D. D., LL. D.; treasurer, Henry A. Oakley, esq.; secretary, Rev. R. C. Booth.

Executive Committee—Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.; Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, Rev. William H. Nelson, D. D.; Rev. R. A. Edwards, Rev. W. F. Watkins, D. D.; Rev. W. N. McVicar, D. D.; Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D. D.; Rev. J. Newton Stunger, D. D.; Hon. John W. Andrews, Li. D.; Henry A. Oakley, Rev. R. C. Booth, Hen. F. R. Brunt, John Noble Stearns, Alexander Brown, L. B. Henry, F. C. Cantino, H. M. Oddie, William H. Thomas, ir.; William H. Meterall, William B. Whiting and F. A. Black.

A resolution, approving and indorsing the west done.

A resolution, approving and indorsing A resolution, approving and indorsing
the work done in Cuba, introduced by
Rev. D. Mattlock, of Philadelphia,
evoked considerable discussion on the
general policy of the society. The resolution was adopted, and the meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

At the executive meeting, held in the
Colonization building, Four-and-a-half
streat and Pennsylvania agenus vester.

street and Pennsylvania avenue, yester-day afternoon, the reports of the commission having charge of the work among the colored people were discussed.

There was a maeeting preliminary to the council at the Epiphany Church last evening, presided over by Bishop Paret, of this diocese. Addresses were made by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota, and Rev. Dr. F. A Bradley of Brooklyn.

indies being in the majority. The front part of the church was reserved for members of the council, and nearly all the seats were filled with the clergy and laity. In the rear of the church the congregation were made up of members various Episcopal churches in

Washington. The services were begun by Bishop Paret, taking his station in front of the altar. Bishop Paret read the ante Communion service, Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, read the Epistle and Bishop Tuttle of Missouri read the Gospel. Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, the preacher of the morning, is of medium height, clean shaven face and slightly

Mr. Bishop is an earnest talker and held the attention of his audience to the close of his sermon. He began his remarks by saying this was a missionary age. He then spoke of the work performed by the missionaries in Japan, China, Africa and among the Indians. After the sermon a collection was ken up for foreign and domestic mistaken up for foreign and upmests, sions, which was followed by Holy Comcommunion, assisted by Bishops Whit-Pennsylvania; Natson, of

Eastern North Carolina, and Thompson, Mississippi. service Rev. Mr. Langford After the announced that the council would be called to order and the proceedings

A few minutes before I o'clock Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, called the council to order.

Rev. Mr. Langford, secretary of the Board of Missions, began the roll-call, at the conclusion of which the council took a recess till 2.30 o'clock,

Its Eighth Annual Session. The eighth annual session of the Bethel Lit erary and Historical Association will be beld this evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. The Roy. W. A. Sinclair will read a paper entitled "The Southern Problem and the Relation of the Church to It," and a gen-

eral discussion of the subject will en--The Maryland Democratic Association held a large and cheerful meeting last night. The association sent away to the polls between 700 and 800 voters.

—Charles Aliman, a young man of about 21 years, was arrested and lodged in the Twelfth-Street Station last night, charged by his brother of robbing his father, a carpenter, of

THE COURT RECORD.

Circuit Court,-Justice Cox, Reed vs. Gibbins; verdict for plaintiff \$100. Dewalt vs. Colonna. Goodyear vs. Killeen; motion for new trial filed. Rogers, Smith & Co. vs. Jarboe; judgment by default, Equity Court—Justice Cox.

Schneck vs. Riddle; Raudall Hagner ap-pointed receiver, vice J. M. Johnston. In re-Boulden writ; de lunatico inquirendo orderes Nolen vs. Nolen; divorce granted. In re-

Martha A. Gilliland, lunatic; auditor's report confirmed. Skidmore vs. Sands; pro confess ordered. McKenney vs. McKenny; pro con-fesso ordered. Harrington vs. Green; F. A. Belt admitted party complainant, Latham vs. Latham; testimony before C. Ingle, examiner

Preparing His Report. Congressman James Anderson, of Kansas, is in the city. He came here to prepare the report on the Reading strike investigation.

The Government's Power Defined by the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of the United States, by its decision in the Bell Tele- Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's Gallant phone case, has established a memorable precedent. The case was on hearing on an appeal by the Government from a decision of the Circuit Court in Massa- GOSSIP ABOUT THE COMING EVENT. chusetts. Solicitor General Jenks, acting as Attorney General, brought suit in equity in that court to have the Bell Company's patent cancelled and declared null and void on the ground that it was procured by fraud and that Bell was not the first inventor of the telephone. The Bell Company, waiving for time any answer to the allegations made in the Government's bill in equity, filed a demurrer, in which they asserted that the United States had no right in the absence of a specific statute granting that power to bring a suit to cancel a patent

for an invention.

They declared that such a suit could only be brought by a private party and not by the Government. The Circuit Court sustained the Bell Company's demurrer and refused to entertain the Government's bill. From that decision the United States took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which yesterday, through Justica Miller, reversed the decision of the lower court in a long and elaborate

Justice Miller said that there was no question that an individual had a right to judicially seek redress for a wrong committed against him, and yet it was contended that the United States, the representative of 60,000,000 of people, could do nothing in their behalf. The patent system, he said, was derived from the same clause in the Constitution as

that relating to public lands.

One person might bring suit against the holder of a patent and obtain judgment in that particular case, and yet other parties who subsequently brought suit would be unable to bring proof. The Government alone had the power to bring a suit which would finally settle the whole matter.

A HOTEL IN AN UPROAR.

A Thief Who Thought He Was "Fly," But Was Nearly Captured.

Mr. Joseph McNamara, of Philadelphia, went to his room, No. 174, in the Metropolitan Hotel, yesterday after dinner and found a man in his room.
"Hello! what are you after?" asked

Mr. McNamara,
"I'm fixing the electric bell," answered the interloper,
Now Mr. McNamara has two good eyes in his head and he remembered that when he wanted ice water the night before the bell that he rang was worked by pulling instead of pushing; that it was the old-fashioned bell pull, instead of the more modern electric bell that works with a push button. The man in the room seemed to guess

Mr. McNamara's incredulity and said: "If you don't believe me go down to the office with me and I'll prove it.' They started for the office together, but just as they got to the stairway the stranger made a break and ran up stairs

and disappeared.
Mr. McNamara shouted. "Thief! Mr. McNamara shouted. "Thief! thief!" and the bell boys and porters echoed the cry, and for a few minutes there was unlimited uproar and con-fusion, and through all of it the hunted

man escaped.

He entered the room by means of a false key, and it was the only room tam-pered with.

The attempt was undoubtedly made by a professional, and a clever one, too;

All the Saloons on B Street, Capitol Hill,

Close Their Doors. There has been a veritable prohibition on B street, Capitol Hill, for some months, and all of the saloons have been closed between First and Second streets southeast, facing the Library Square. The prohibition has been raised by the granting of a bar-room license to James Foy, of 105 B street. A greater effort was made on the part of the temperance people to close these saloons than on any

other street, except, perhaps, John Brosnan's place, at Second and G streets. There was no particular objection to the saloons or the manner in which they were conducted, but the licenses were re because a sufficient number of property owners and housekeepers would not sign the application. Mr. Foy has overcome this difficulty and received his

REVIVING THE "REPUBLICAN." The Administration to be Supplied With an Organ.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- One of the first results of the election is likely to be the reviving of the National Republican When it was consolidated with THE Washington Post in the spring, it retained its weekly issue under the editor-

ship of Mr. E. W. Fox. Although The Post and the Star have a cast-fron contract with the Associated Press and the United Press, yet, by holding on to the weekly issue, the National Republican retained some news rights. It is hardly likely that the Administration will do without an organ here at Washington, and it is surmised that if there is not wit enough in the Republican press of the country to get around or over the agreement with the two press associations, another associa-tion, or the shadow of one, will be

But Republican newspapers in Washington have always had a sad end. They have been tried with good editors and bad editors, and no editors at all, and have always failed. Sometimes the Reiblican has been a good newspaper, but expenses have eaten up all the profits Again, it has been a bad newspaper, and body would either buy it or read it, or

advertise in it. Washington's geographical position makes it a Democratic town, and it shows it by never supporting a Republi-

can newspaper.
Old stagers, like Senator Chandler, who at one time put up \$30,000 to keep the publican from going under, take a very philosophical view of it. They don't expect the Republican to make money, but they expect it to lose as little as possible. There will be enough money forthcoming, if the news end of the al fair can be arranged, to revive the paper and keep it going as an organ,-[N. Y.

The Bet is Pald. Miss Maud Fair rode in a wheelbarrow from her home on Sixth street, on Capitol Hill, to the East Capitol street postoffice and back, before a crowd of in the neighborhood of a thousand people last night. Joseph Mont-gomery, in a waite flamed suit, propelled the barrow, in payment of an election bet. Fully 500 persons witnessed the performance.

EAGER TO MEET HIS BRIDE, AN AMERICAN SACKVILLE-WEST.

Run for the Train.

Miss Endicott to Have Presents Rich and

Rare.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to whom Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of the Secretary of War, is to be married shortly, arrived in this city last night from New York. He reached New York city yesterday morning, having come from England on the Aurania, where he had registered as Joseph Maycock. Mr. Chamberlain wore a high silk hat and a long English overcoat, heavily trimmed with astrakban. In one eye was stuck his single glass, and he carried a little stick. The big ship came slowly along and snubbed gently against the corner of the National Line pier, which is next below the Cunard pier, for the purpose, evidently, of rounding into her dock. But as the ship touched the pier a couple of sallors lowered down her side an extension ladder and down this triangle. Mr. sallors lowered down her side an extension ladder, and down this tripped Mr. Chamberlain with the step of a bridegroom. The Englishmen on the ship cheered him when he reached the pier, and though Mr. Chamberlain was evidently in a great hurry, he numed and touched his hat, bowing at the same time.

The letter proved conclusively, for the writer's standpoint at least, Corea, so for the plant.

time.

Mr. Chamberlain was very anxious to catch the 10 o'clock limited express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and he had prevailed upon Capt. Hain, of the Aurania, to let him over the side on the National Line pier, so as to gain half an hour or so. Mr. Chamberlain walked up the National Line pier at a very rapid pace, and when he left it at the main entrance he started on a rapid run to the Desbrosses street ferry.

Corea, so far from being a vassal of China, was in reality quite as independent as Japan. All these and inany other things equally irritating to the Chinese the letter included.

On the 4th of last August the Heruld printed a two column abstract of the letter. The paper found its way to China, and it created, as might have been expected, a genume sensation. To-day the telegraph announces that Li Hung

National pier, and Mr. Chamberlain had mighty few minutes to go them in. He legged it along like a good fellow, but alas, found all his clambering and running to be in vain. The boat which connects with the limited express was just leaving ber slip as Mr. Chamberlain reached the ferry. He had therefore to go to a hotel and wait for the 2 o'clock train for Weshington. Secretary Endi. train for Washington. Secretary Endi-cott met him at the station and drove him to his residence, which he left some time after for the Arno, where a suite of

rooms had been prepared for him. He declined to see any newspaper men or to discuss the approaching social event. It is said that the wedding will take place at St. John's P. E. Church. Others de-clare that it is to be a house-wedding. The wedding will be very quiet, at all events, and only a few will be invited to witness the ceremony. No formal in-vitations will be issued, and only a few relatives from Boston and the President and Mrs. Cleveland, the members of the and Mrs. Cleveland, the members of the Cabinet and their wives and a few high officials will be present. Miss Endicott will wear a traveling gown. It is barely possible that Mr. Chamberlain and his charming bride may remain in the United States a short time, paying a series of family visits, and a srive in England shortly before Christmas.

Coming to the Wedding.

The wedding will be without pomp and display because of mourning in the family, two near relatives having died within a year. Miss Clara Payson, of Salem, who will be present, is a cousin morning devotes an entire page to the of the bride: Mrs. Knevitt Sears, of Boston, is an aunt; Mrs. William Mason, of Boston, is an aunt, both being sisters of Mrs. Endlcott, and Mrs. George Dexter. of Longwood, is a sister of Secretary En-The Salem relatives say that dicott. the wedding tour in this country will be of seven days' duration, and will not in-

clude a trip to Salem. Miss Endicott has already received a large number of valuable presents, in-cluding a diamond and sapphire crescent for her hair, a pair of diamond and sap-phire bracelets and a diamond ring. Her father has given her a diamond crescent in addition to her personal outfit, cluding seven costly dresses, made by Worth, of Paris. She will carry to her home in Princess Garden, London, a complete assortment of household line each article delicately embroidered with her initials. This is in accordance with the old Puritan custom, when the contents of the linen-chest prepared for the bride were by far the most important part of the trousseau and lasted for gen-erations as an heirloom. Mr. Chamberlain has given her the

diamond and sapphire creacent for hair, a pair of diamond and sapphire bracelets, and a diamond ring.

The K. of L. Convention INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 13.-Mr. Pow-derly called the K. of L. Convention to order at 10:15 a. m.

After the report on credentials, the appoint ment of various committees is in order, and the reports and recommendations of these bodies will be the principal work of the as-

Mr. Glover's Private Secretary. The troubles of Congressman Glover and his former private secretary, John H. Graham, that resulted in the former swearing out a warrant for the latter for disorder and another by the latter for the former for perjury in the first case were renewed in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Glover was there and ready this morning. Mr. Glover was there and ready for trial, but the case was continued till Sat-urday on account of the absence of witnessess from the city.

Auditing the Accounts. The Jockey Club and Fair Association both net last night, but little business was done save the auditing of bills incurred by the meeting. About \$7,000 was rendered by the

A Divorce Granted

Judge Cox to-day granted a divorce to Grace Nolan from her husband, on the ground of

cruelty and threats. They were married Sep-tember 12, 1883. She also accessed him of adultery. Wheelmen Who Parale Wheelmen intending to take part in to-morrow night's parade will rendezvous at Fourth resignation as Commissioner of the Metropoli-tan police was due to his refusal to submit to and F streets at 7 o'clock, where lanterns will

Real Estate Transfers.

Anna M. Stiebeling to C. T. Empperi, 82,500, part lot 6, square 449. Elizabeth H. Schenok, \$1,475, sublot 120, square 1,003.

D. M. Ogden to R. W. Tylar et al., \$1,048,69, lot 1 and part lot 2, square 113.

Leighton & Patro, trustees, to Pullip H. Muller, \$450, lots 3 and 4, block 26, "Brookland."

land."
Edward C. Green to John G. Slater, \$640, lots 53 and 54, block 11, "Cottage 1110."
Richard T. Pettis to Brahard H. Warner, 810, lots 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12, block 0; tots 0, 18, 30, 22, 25, block 5, sub of Henry Naylor's

farm.
Lowis McKenzie et al. to Elizabeth Clement, \$500, part lot of govern 541.

CHAIRMAN BRITTON'S PLANS,

United States Consul General at Shangbal. | LOOKING FOR A GREAT TIME ON MARCH 4.

Building for the Ball.

He preferred an American, inasmuch as America is the only first-class power which is not intriguing for advantage in the East, and the representative thus chosen, being free from all entangling alliances, would be the most fitting sefirst of next week.

dection that could be made. The Chinese Government was anxious that Judge Denny should accept the place, which, without much solicitation, he did.

The saiary was \$18,000 a year, while the rank and dignity conferred were second only to these of his recal master. ond only to those of his royal master. Things ran smoothly for a while, but in an evil moment Judge Denny committed the folly of writing a letter to Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. It was a very voluminous document. It was filled with abuse of China and Chinese officials. It related with great substantiality an in-famous plot on the part of Li Hung

famous plot on the part of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, to murder the Cerean King and install as regent a man who would serve as the pliant tool of the Peking Government. The letter proved conclusively, from Corea, so far from being a vassal of

Coren in Trouble.

Disperied to the New York Herald,

Denny, the American adviser to the

King of Corea, is in trouble. Judge

Denny formerly occupied the position of

He was appointed from Oregon, and is

widely known on the Pacific Coast. Dur-ing the Arthur Administration Judge

Denny found himself out of a job. The Corean King about that time was looking

for a competent person to act as his legal

pected, a genuine sensation. To day the telegraph announces that Li Hung Desbrosses street ferry.

It is nine blocks to the ferry from the National pier, and Mr. Chamberlain had of the American adviser's abuse, has de-

rect, are already dissatisfied with Judge Denny. The story which reaches here through diplomatic channels is that he has used his position to ingratiate himself with the Russian Government, for whom he has secured an important trading concession along the northern frontier of Corea.

Other evidences of the Judge's desire to advance his personal interests have also come to light at various periods, and the Viceroy's demand will furnish the Coreans the opportunity for which they have so long been waiting to rid themselves of him. But for his unfortu-nate letter Judge Denny might have remained secure in his present place for

The understanding at the State De-partment is that Mr. Hugh A. Dins-more, the American Minister to Corea, will be selected to succeed Judge Denny, Mr. Dinsmore was appointed from Ar-kansas by the present Administration.

THE PRESIDENT'S TERM.

Opinion Generally Favorable for Extending 1t. New York, Nov. 13.—The Herald this expression of opinion of prominent men upon the question of extending the term | down with their vessels. of office of the President of the United claimed that the shrinkage in the internal commerce and business of the country during the past four months, traceable to the apprehension, excitement and other conditions dependent upon the Presidential campaigns amounts to not

less than \$500,000,000 The Herald argues that this and other reasons advanced, justifies the extension drai. About forty members of the order of the term of the Presidential office. of Christian Brothers from various parts Among others quoted as favoring an extension are Chauncey M. Depewand Sidney Dillon, both of whom think six years as about the proper length of time for which a President should be elected.

WHO SUCCEEDS CLEVELAND?

Three Applications for a Place in the American Association. CINCINNATI, Nov. 13,-At an informal meeting of the American Baseball Asociation held liere yesterday it was agreed to make the percentage system a law; visiting clubs to receive 25 per cent.

of the gross receipts. It was also de-

ermined to shorten the championship

eason. Three applications from cities

ot yet made known, were received for the vacancy made by the withdrawal of the Cleveland Club. Accident on the Jersey Central. WEST BERGEN, N. J., Nov. 13.—While a freight train on the Newark and New Yor ranch of the New Jersey Central Railroad vas passing over the bridge here to-day the bridge collapsed, wrecking the entire train. Travel has been stopped and the road com-pletely blocked. No lives were lost so far as

The President-Elect Willingly Loses. Naw York, Nov. 13,-A World special from ortsmouth, Ohio, says: "A money order for 2, bearing the signature of Benjamin Harrison, the President-elect, was received here to-day by Mrs. S. C. Green, in payment of a bet made with that lady some weeks ago. Mr. Harrison wagered that Cleveland would win."

Senator Chandler's Ambition. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 13,-The Times, Democratic paper, is advocating the re-elecion of William E. Chandler to the United States Senate. This fact is thought to indicate the existence of a "deal" by which Chandler will secure Democratic aid in the

Why Sir Charles Resigned. LONDON, Nov. 13 .- In the House of Comons this afternoon Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, stated that Sir Charles Warren's

a civil service rule forbidding officials to pub-licly criticise the government service. Mrs. Gould the Same New York, Nov. 13,-Mrs. Jay Gould was no better this muruing, her condition being

unchanged. General Foreign Notes.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Prince of Wales' andicap steeplechase was won to-day at Derhy by Magic. It is reported here that an attempt has een made upon the life of Prince Ferdinand

The recent heavy rains have flooded many districts in England. Judge Ernest Baggallay, magistrate of the West Ham Police Court, Stratford, a district in the East End of London, is dead.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Judge O. N. Officers of a Finance Committee Chosen To Receive Subscriptions.

The Prespect of Securing the Pension

Mr. A. T. Britton, who has been appointed by Chairman Quay, of the Republican National Committee, to take charge of the inauguration preparations, was seen this morning. He said he had not appointed his executive committee yet, and probably would not until the

"However," he said, "there are many people already signifying their intention of contributing money, and in order to receive this I have appointed Mr. George E. Lemon chairman and Mr. B. H. Warner treasurer of the Finance Committee. Other members of this committee will be selected later on."

The question of a building in which to

hold the inaugural ball is the most important one now. Col. Britton is endeavoring to secure the Pension Building, but it is not certain yet whether this can be done or not, as the proposed moving of the City Postoffice into the court of the Pension building may interfere. Col. Britton has not seen Postmaster General Dickinson yet, but will do so at once.

It is not certain, he said, whether it is in the Postmaster General's power to keep the City Postoflice out of the build-ing until after March 4. He thinks, however, that Gen. Dickinson will do all he can to further the plans of the Inauguration Committee.

In the meantime Col. Britton is look-

ing around for any suitable building for the purpose, and also considering the feasibility of putting up a wooden struct-

ure for the purpose.

This, however, will only be done as a last resort, as such a building would be expensive, crude, unplastered, almost impossible to warm, and the disadvantages would be numerous. The question of suitable quarters for the executive committee is also undecided. An ofter has been made of good rooms in the Atlantic building, to be furnished free of cost, and this offer will probably be ac-

In making up the committees Mr. Britton will select from the prominent busi-ness men of the city, and all will be asked to assist in making the inauguration a grand success. LOST OFF THE LIZARD.

A Hamburg Ship and a Cunarder Steamer Collide and Sink, London, Nov. 13. - Considerable vreckage and a number of bodies have been washed ashore between Looe and Polpero, in Cornwall, during the last few days. One of the bodies has been identi-

died as that of Chaplain Meyers, of the German ship Theodore Ruger, from Hamburg for Sydney.

Articles that have come ashore have been recognized as belonging to both that vessel and the Cunard sleamer Nantes with which Theodore Ruger was in tes, with which Theodore Ruger was in collision, thirty-six miles off the Lizard. There is now no doubt of the total loss of both vessels, with most of the erew of the Nantes and a part of the Ruger's crew. The seamen who landed at Trouoiville include sixteen of the Ruger's and two of the Nante's crew. It is believed that all of the others went

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE. A Trinidium Held in St. Patrick's Cathe-

dral in New York NEW YORK, Nov. 13.-A trinidium in onor of the beatification of St. John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the brothers of the Christian schools, was held this morning in St. Patrick's Catheof Christian Brothers from various parts of the United States and Canada and a number of the Catholic clergy of New

York were present. A solemn pontifical mass was cele-brated, the celebrant being Most Rev. C. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax, N. S., assisted by Rev. C. O'Farrell, of New York, and others. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Silas Chalard, Bishop of Vincennes, Ind.

The West Snub Denied. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- The World's Washngton correspondent telegraphs that the story ublished a few days ago to the effect that ord Sackville-West's daughter snubbed Mrs. Reveland, is authoritatively depled at the fritish Legation. Miss West says that upon he occasion referred to she sild not see Mrs. Reveland and that if she had, she would have

Bosrox, Nov. 13.—Tim Keefe, the pitcher of the New York Baseball Club, was here resterday. He told a reporter that there was no truth in the statement of a New York paper that there had been a coolness between humself and John Ward. Keefe laughed at the idea, and said that Ward Sand himself

were, and always had been, on the best of Augusta Republicans Celebrate AUGUSTA, Mr., Nov. 13.—The Republicans of Augusta celebrated last week's victory last night by a parasic, which was reviewed by Mr. Blaine, who also made a five-minute

The Burlington Cutting Rates. St. Paul, MINN., Nov. 13. - The Burlington road vesterday made a cut of about 25 per cent, in its scaboard freight rates.

AT THE HOTELS.

E. W. Paige, of New York, is at Chamber-Rev. Henry Y. Satterico, of New York, is at the Ebbitt.

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Rev. H. E. Whipple, bishop of Minnesota, is at the Ebbitt.

Rev. Dr. McVickar and Miss McVickar, of Philadelphia, are at Wormley's. Edward Abbott and wife, of Cambridge, Mass., are at Welcker's.

J. S. Johnston, bishop of Texas, and L. R. Brewer, bishop of Montana, are at Willard's. Cyrup Thomas, of Youngstown, Pa., and William Calhoun, of New York, are at the En-

Cyrus A. Page, of Boston, editor of the Bosten Reacos, accompanied by his wife, is at the E. H. Prentice and wife, of Sau Francisco C. D. Gray, of New York, and Benjamin litt-ton, of New Jersey, are at Willard's.

William F. Barr, of Brooklyn; H. C. Dam lap, of Philadelphia, and Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, are at the Riggs. A. B. H. Lillie, of New York, Edmand Wetmore, of New York, and Hon, Joseph E. McDonald, of Indianapolls, are at the Riggs.

Jere Dunn and wife, of New York; Mr and Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, of Philadelphia G. Trumbull, of Hartford, and Win. G. Low, et Bryoklyn, are at the Arlington.

A HALF-MILLION BOLLAR BLAZE. Grain Elevators in Brooklyn Destroyed

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A fire this morning in Watson stores, extending from 150 to 156 Fur nan street, caused a loss of \$500,000. The fire originated in No. 150, in which all the machinery of the grain elevator is located, and in a few minutes the whole interior of the dores, Nos. 150, 152, 154 and 156, was burned out. The property is owned by Col. Watson and leased by the Milton Grain Milling Company, who had 350,000 sushels of wheat, corn and oats in the

The loss on grain is about \$950,000, on the machinery, \$25,000, and on the buildings, \$150,000 on the buildings, \$150,000 on the buildings and machinery, and it is said the grain is mostly insured.

An Elevator at Buffalo Burned. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 13 .- Fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning in the Wheeler elevator, situated on the island opposite the New York Central freight house, and was partly destroyed. The loss on the building is about \$120,000; on the contents, \$110,000, and on machine an open of the contents.

chinery, 83,000, The elevator, which was constructed of brick and wood, had a capacity of 250,000 bushels, and contained about 160,000 bushels of grain. Cause of fire not known. Insurance is supposed to be sufficient to cover losses.

The Celtic boat house, on the beach,

took fire about the same time and was completely destroyed. Loss, \$3,000;

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Fire in a Poliman Sleeping Car Discove ered Early This Morning.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 13.—The iwenty passengers, occupants of the new Pullman sleeping car Oregon, making its first Westward trip on Pennsylvania Railroad No. 9, second section, Western express from New York, this morning,

met with an experience near Conemaugh that they will scarcely forget.

About 4 o'clock a boy, looking from between the curtains of his berth, dis-covered that the front of the car was in flames. He cried out an alarm, and the sleeping passengers jumped from their borths wild with fright. One man pulled the bell cord, and the porter turned on the fire-extinguisher with good effect.

Soon as the train was stopped the pas-sengers, who were almost panic-stricken, jumped from the car, nearly all of them attired as they were when they jumped from their berths. They suffered intensely from the cold mountain air. When the flames were finally extinguished about half of the car was destroyed. stroved.

Nearly every one of the passengers suffered loss, several of them making the journey to this city wrapped in blankets. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove in the ladies' to let room. The train was delayed several hours.

LONDON AGAIN EXCITED.

Every Tragic Death Recalls the Whitechapel Horrors. LONDON, Nov. 13.—Popular excitement over the latest Whitechapel murder receives an additional impetus to-day by the finding of a woman's body floating in the Thames. The body was well dressed, and the police are uncertain whether to account for the woman's death by murder or suicide. There is as yet absolutely no clue. The wards ad-jacent to where the body was taken from the river have been scarched by the po-lice, and one rough looking fellow, carry-ing a large bowie knife, has been ar-rested. He will probably be discharged, however, as there is no proof against

Money in a Discarded Book PARIS, Kr., Nov. 13.—Great excitement exists here over the find of a large amount of money, some say as high as \$16,000. In a book in Long's second-hand book store by some colored men who were handling rags for him. It is known that one man had as high as \$650, all of which were old greenback bills issued in 1862. Mr. Long does not know where the book with the money came from.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 13,-The returns are ming in slowly, but so far indicate that Authory Johnson, Democrat, is elected Delegate to Congress over Otero, Republican, by a considerable majority. The Legislature is close. The Council is probably Democratic and the House Republican.

President Harrison's Stenographer. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 13.-Gen. Harrison made his first appointment to-day by rison mans his aris appointment to-my by selecting E. F. Tibbotts as his official stenog-rapher. During the campaign Mr. Tibbotts has been assisting Mr. Hedges, the agent of the Associated Press here.

Anxiety Over the Schiedam, New York, Nov. 13.-There is considerable anxiety over the tardiness of the arrival of the steamship Schiedam, which left Antwerp Octo-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The Stock and Money Market. New York, Nov. 13.—Money 2012) per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4856 4884; actual rates, 4841(6:484) for sixty days and 488

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The stock market open 1 antive and very weak, and on free selfar, we finden and some commission houses of the Underbill, Grangers and Reading price declined sharply, and at moon were slown to 41 per cent. This was followed by a slight recovery, but the market has since weakened, and the lowest figures are current at this writing. weakened, and the lowest lightest are current at this writing.

1 p. m. prices - W. U., 812; N. Y. C., 108; N. J. C., 802; Mich.C., 841(U.Pac., 632L.S., 902; Pac. Mant. 37; Heading, 801; K.f., 1002; St.Pant., 642; N. C., 81; Mo. P., 753; Tex. Pac., 233; C. S., 52; Can. Pac., 543; D. L. & W., 136; Erie, 27; pdd., 63; C. B. & Q., 1002.

The Chicago Market. Citicano, Nov. 13 .- Opening, 9:30 a. m. Wheat—Dec., 113; Jan., 110; May, 114. Corn—Nov., 40; Dec. 35c; Jan., 38. Oats— Dec., 251; May, 203, Pork-Jan., \$14.75; May 4815. Lard Jan., \$8.10, May, \$8.25, -Short ribs -- Jan., 87.475.

The Washington Stocks. Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 111; Masonie Hall Ass'n, 104); Wash, Market Co., Hō; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 92; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d, 40; Wash, Gas Light

Co., 12th National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton 200; Bank of Republic, 170; Metropolitan, 197; Central, 205; Second, 197; Farmers' and Mechanics', 163; Olticus', 125; Columbia,

116. Haffroad Stocks-Washington and George-town, 212: Metropolitan, 108; Columbia, 34; Cap. & North O st., 35; Ameostia, — Insurance Stocks-Firemen's. —; Franklin, 39; Metropolitan, 72; National Union, 193; Arlungton, 158; Corcorn, 504; Columbia, 194; Garman American, 156; Potomse, 60; Riggs, 75.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks - Washington igs, 41; Georgetown Gas, 41; U. S. Electric glit. — Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Potomue,

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 14: Washington Brick Machine Co., 197; National Press Brick Co., —: Great Falls Ice Co., 150; Bull Run Panorama Co. 18; Real Estate Thie Insurance Co., 17; Columbia Title Austrance Co., 2; National Sate De-posit Co., —; American Graphophone Co., 13; Lucal Weather Indications.

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